

Express Mail No.: EL 501 640 834 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK O

Application of: Morré and Morré

JUL 3 1 2001

Application No.: 09/536,551

Group Art Unit: 1647

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Filed: March 28, 2000

Examiner: Wells, L.

For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING

AGENTS THAT INHIBIT SERUM AGING FACTORS AND USES AND

COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

Attorney Docket No.: 8951-124-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

01 FC:116

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2001, be extended for a period of two month(s) from June 2, 2001 to and including August 2, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$390.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, Date July 25, 2001 Maria E. Pasquale 09536551 07/30/2001 AZERGAW1 00000027 161150 PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP 390.00 CH 1155 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036-2711

(212) 790-9090

NY2 - 1221554.1